

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

A solid electrolytic capacitor [(1)] comprises a capacitor element [(2)] which includes an anode foil [(4)] and a cathode foil [(5)] rolled with a separator [(6)] interposed therebetween, and a solid electrolyte layer or an electrically conductive polymer layer provided therein. The cathode foil [(5)] is coated with a film of a metal nitride or a non-valve metal. The cathode foil [(5)] has a smaller width than the anode foil [(4)], and the anode foil [(4)] has substantially the same width as the separator [(6)].